

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

DIANA FRICK and JOSEPH FRICK,)
her husband,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

BIG LOTS STORES, INC.,)

Defendant/ Third Party Plaintiff,)

v.)

BUREAU VERITAS CONSUMER)

PRODUCTS SERVICES, INC.;)

BUREAU VERITAS CONSUMER)

PRODUCTS SERVICES (INDIA))

PVT. LTD.; DESIGNCO OVERSEAS)

PRIVATE LIMITED a/k/a DESIGNCO)

INDIA d/b/a DESIGNCO; and HOC)

INDUSTRIES, INC. f/k/a THE HOME)

OIL COMPANY f/k/a THE HOME)

OIL COMPANY, INC. d/b/a)

HOMESTAR,)

Third Party Defendants.)

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STATUS CONFERENCE
Before Judge David Stewart Cercone

Appear for Plaintiff:	Michael C. George, Esquire
Appear for Defendant:	Jason G. Wehrle, Esquire; Zach T. Mayer, Esquire – Big Lots Paul Alexander Custer, Esquire – HOC Industries
Hearing date:	11/3/15
Hearing begun:	4:00 p.m.
Hearing concluded:	4:50 p.m.
Stenographer:	None
Clerk/Deputy Clerk:	Mark W. Mohney

REMARKS: The Clerk met with counsel to discuss the status of service on the third-party defendants and to ascertain an appropriate course for further development of the case at this juncture. After discussion it was agreed that defendant will file a

motion for a protective order without delay. Plaintiff's motion to commence discovery will be granted as follows: after the entry of a protective order the parties may serve an initial set of interrogatories and requests for production on any of the other parties who have had counsel enter an appearance on their behalf. Defendant will continue to perfect service on all third-party defendants without undue delay. A status conference will be scheduled for January 6, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.